

Docket No. 03500.015259.

Date: February 11, 2005

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: TOMOHIRO SUZUKI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/764,049

For: FLUOROMETRY AND FLUOROMETRIC DEVICE AND SUBSTRATE SUITABLE  
THEREFOR

Filed: January 19, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2877

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
decision dated August 11, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claim 18.

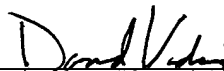
The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection,  
together with the \$ 1,020.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional      month extension of time to take further action, together  
with the \$      extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on     .
3. ☒ Fee \$500.00  
☐ Fee \$250.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed  
previously.)  
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☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)  
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice  
enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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